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FOUND RELIEF IN SONGS

Princeton Students Rebel Because

They Are Deprived of Liquor.

Saloon Keepers of Trenton Enforce Rigidly a Law Which Especially

Bears on Conduct of Class Men.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 8 .- Since the shoot-

ing affray at Princeton last June, which

cost the life of Fred P. Ohl, a member of

the freshman class, the trustees and fac-uity of the college have been considering the advisability of taking action to re-

strict the sale of intoxicating liquors to the

The result of the conference was the de-

which he attends, without the special per

mission of the president, head master or teacher of the institution.

The law presumes every student to be a minor, unless he shall prove otherwise by testimony other than his own admission

or dectaration.

On Friday the Princeton faculty sent notices to the saloonkeepers of the town

notices to the saloonkeepers of the town that the law would be enforced, and conse-quently the students have been refused drink at all the saloons except one, the

manager of which supplied them with

beer, but refused their request for strong

ise among them.

Some of them have abused the privilege

and while they thought there was less drinking at Princeton than in any of the

Recognizing this

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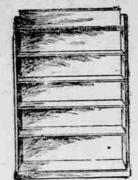
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A duplicate of this, almost The same design, with double \$12.25

\$6.20 twice as large, value \$11. \$7.80

DR. TALMAGE WAS THERE

(Continued from First Page.)

waved adjea.

After the departure of Dr. Talmage the rading of the manual of government was taken up and considered at length. It sas determined to hold the fall meeting of the presbytery at one of our suburban churches, and that the spring meeting should be held in the city.

It was also voted to pay a permanent clerk \$25 per amum for taking the min-utes, said clerk to hold office for three Rev. Mr. Edwards, pastor of the church

at Vienna, Va., resigned his pastorate because he felt that a new pastor might infuse new life into that field, and because the pastor who administers to that church should live at Vienna. Rev. Thomas W. Moore, of Kensington

M. E. Church, was present, and was in-M. E. Churca, was present, and was in-vited to sit as a corresponding member. Rev. Dr. Rathburn reported on the organ-tzation of the church at Ballston, Va., and Dr. Little moved that a committee be appointed to see about deaconnesses, as provided in the report. DR. TALMAGE ARRIVES.

Rev. Dr. Talmage arrived at Washington this morning over the Pennsylvania road, and was met at the station by Rev. Mr. Allen, Mr. James L. Norris, Mr. Erskine Sunderland, and Dr. Gabriel F. Johnson. Dr. Talmage was accompanied by his two married daughters. The party is housed at the Arlington.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

New York, Oct. 8.—A special cable dispatch to the Herald from Paris says. Col. Stuart. M. Taylor died at his spart-ment, No. 24 kue Francois Premier, Sun-day afternoon at 6:30 o'clock. Col. Tayon the chest last June, shortly after his return from America. This brought on an aggravated case of pheumonia, which was the inamediate cause of death. Col. Taylor married in 1870 Miss Gertrude Jud graddaughter of Mr. Harry I. Thornton whose name is so well known on the Pacific coast. His wife survives him. He leaves three sisters, Mrs. Pierre Lorillard, Mrs. Hilliard Judge, and Miss Louise Taylor.
Boston, Oct. 8.—Robert Peverly Hale,

twenty six years old, the youngest son of Rev. Edward Everett Hale, died at the Hale mansion, in Roxbury, on Sunday. He was insion, in Roxbury, on Sunday. He was aduated from Harvard in the class of , and thereafter partaking noticeably of the nature of his eminent father. London, Oct. 8.-Admiral Sir James Robert Drummond, of her majesty's navy, retired, died yesterday. He was eighty-three

ears of age. New York, Oct. 8.—George I. Tyson, the president of the American News Company and well known newsdealer, died shortly

after 8 o'clock yesterday at his country home, in Riverside, Conn.
Boston, Oct. S.—Col. William Leverett
Chase died yesterday in Brookline,
after an illness lasting many months, aged

forty two. He was graduated from Har-vard University in 1876, and was surviving partner of the firm of H. & L. Chase, manu-facturers of jute and cotton goods.

NOT A TRACE OF PADGETT ANOTHER WILL MYSTERY

Extent of the Defalcation Not Yet Known.

MANY THEORIES ADVANCED

His Friends Suspend Judgment Until Facts Are Disclosed-Typographical Union Officers Decide Not to Open the Safe Until His Sureties Sanction Such an Act.

There have to-day been practically no developments regarding the mysterious disappearance and alleged detaleation of Frank H. Padgett, for the past eight years accretary of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, the story of which was told in to-day's Morning Times.

Mr. Padgett was exceedingly popular among the members of the union, a majority of whom feet disposed to ask for a suspension of judgment until the matter has been fully investigated.

The statement is made that as a matter of fact the only foundation for a charge of embezzlement rests upon conjecture, There have to-day been practically no

of embezzlement rests upon conjecture, and no verification is possible until the safe is opened and an examination of the books has been made. Mr. Fadgett's ac-counts may satisfactorily show that all moneys received have been disbursed for

moneys received have been disbursed for the benefit of the union.

It had been expected that the safe would to-day either be opened by an expert or blown open, but the officials of the union decided that it would be best to leave the entire matter with the Estimore Trust and Bond Company, who are sureties for Mr. Padgett in a sum exceeding any possible shortage. The company has been notified, and will against to-morrow have their representative here to open the safe and ascertain whether or not a shortage exists. or not a shortage exists.

or not a shortage exists.

GOING OVER THE BOOKS.

Ed. T. Toner is in charge of the secretary's office as the representative of the sudding committee, and will with his associates, Atpheus Sholl and William H. Lentz, go over the books and accounts in conjunction with the experts from Ealtimore. Mr. Toner is hopeful that upon investigation Mr. Padgett will be completely exonerated from any charge involving criminality.

olving criminality.
Secretary Padgett has been missing since

Secretary Padgett has been missing since last Saterday, without any notification to his superior officers, and this fact has led to the belief that he had wrongfally used funds belonging to the union.

Mr. Padgett has been receiving an annual salary of \$1,200, and the reports for the past eight months show that he has been bandling about \$1,000 per month. The reports of John J. Higgins, treasurer, itemized and printed recently, shows that he had received through Padgett amounts aggregating \$0,157.47, less \$450.45, which aggregating \$98157.47, less \$450.45, which was the halance held by the treasurer from the previous eight months' settlement. President Tracy, when asked for an appression of opinion regarding Mr. Pad-ett's disappearance, said:

"I am not even now inclined to assume too much without an explana-tion. I would prefer to delay judgment on the act of the secretary until there is no other explanation than that he has been guilty of a breach of faith and of a default in his accounts. There is this in extenu-ation at this time.

MAY BE ILL.
"Recently Mr. Pragett has been under
the weather from malaria fever, and
there is a possibility that his absence may be accounted for by a derangement which has caused him to act in a way which has given the present ground for suspicion and for the language used in the notice which I have posted warning the public

Mr. Tracy said that the shortage of Mr. Padgett could not exceed \$3,000. At the last settlement there was something over \$700 balance in the treasury. This was two months ago, since which time the collections of dues and other amounts would increase the possible total. One difficulty in the way of a speedy determination of the exact amount, he said, was the fact that Mr. Padgett's books were found to be unposted.

Mr. Padgett is a married man, having a wife and one child, residing at No. 155 F street northeast. It is said that the husband has not been at home since Saturday morning. It is Stated that Mr. Padgett left the city Saturday over the Pennsylvania road for Chicago.

The authorities have been requested to take steps for the apprehension of the missing secretary

EMILY SCHEUCH'S ESTATE.

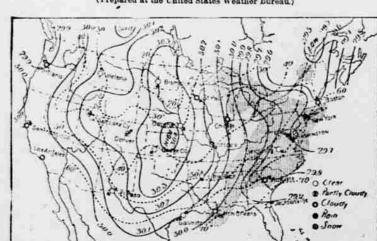
It Is Divided Between Her Son and Daughters. The last will of Emily Scheuch, nahing her daughter, Margaret, and a son, John Jacob Scheuch, as executors, was filed

To the daughter, Margaret, part of lot 28, square 197, is given. Part of lots 11 and 12, square 216, is left to Sophle Scheuch, another daughter, and part of lot 18, square 198, is given to the son, John Jacob. To Anna Sophia Scheuch is left \$2.000.

The executors are given Baltimore Manor, The executors are given Baltimore Manor, in Prince George's County, Md., in trust for the use of a son, George Samuel Schench. The executors were directed to invest \$5,000 in securities and to devote the income to the use of George Samuel for life and give the principal to bis children at his death.

The receipts from internal revenue to-day were \$287,494; from customs, \$334,662; and miscellaneous, \$15,861. The national bank noise, received to-day for redemption amounted to \$163,696.

THE TIMES DAILY WEATHER MAP.



Forecast Till 8 P. M. Wednesday. Forecast Till 8 P. M. Wednesday.

For the Distract or Columbia and Maryland, showers this merning will be followed by tair weather this evening; fair Wednesday and probably fair Thursday; cooler Wednesday morning, with light frosts in exposed places; northwesterly winds.

For Eastern New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, lair Wednesday, with cooler, hortherly winds and frost probabily lair, slightly wartner, Thursday.

For Virginia, fair, preceded by local showers to-day in eastern portion; northerly winds; cooler Wednesday morning, with light frost in the interior; cooler in southeast portion Wednesday evening.

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Weather Conditions and General Fore-

Showers have prevailed in the Atlantic and Gulf States, followed by fair weather in the interior.

The following heavy rainfall, in inches, was reported: During the past twenty-our hours—Meridian, 1.32.

Frosts are reported in the upper Mississippi valley, and temperatures are below freezing in the Northwest.

Exceptionally cold weather for the sea-

son prevailed last night in Iowa, Nebraska and the Dakotas, where the temperatures were from 10 to 18 degrees below freez-ing, and from 3 to 6 degrees lower than any previously reported by the Weather Bareau during the first ten days of Octo-ber. Conditions are favorable for fair weather from New England southward to the Gulf States, with cool, northerly winds and frosts Wednesday morning. Condition of the Water.

High and low tides as officially recorded at the Navy Yard for to-day are as follows: High.

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10:26 a. m.

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10:58 p. m.

Temperature and condition of the water at 8 a. m.: Great Falls—Temperature, 62; condition at 5.

Distributing reservoir—Temperature, 64; condition at most connection, 36.

Distributing reservoir—Temperature, 64; condition at influent gatehouse, 36; efficient gatehouse, 36; efficient gatehouse, 36.

Schedule for Street Lighting.

Gas lamps lighted 6:38 p. m.; extinguished at 4:57 a. m.

Naphtha lamps lighted 6:38 p. m.; extinguished 5:12 a. m.

John H. Steward's Estate Involved in the Document.

It Turns Up in the Register's Office After Administrators Had Been Appointed.

A case parallel in many instances to the famous Holt will case came to the atten-tion of the register of wills to-day in the to be the last will of John B. Steward.

The paper was dated May 8, 1874,

a little more than a year after the Holt
will was written and its creased seams

will was written and its creased seams show the tatters of frequent refolding. Everything is left to the widow, Mary 5teward, by the terms of the will, and she is also named as executrix. The paper, in an old yellow envelope, was left with the register by Jannet Colton, a sister of Mrs. Steward, it is said.

Mr. Steward died on the 4th of last month. His wife died in 1893. Assuming that the deceased died intestate the heirsat-law applied for the appointment of an administrator and the granting of letters.

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Three administrators were appointed.
They were Messra, James Forsythe, Leonard H. Steward and Charles H. Hesler.
The estate of Mr. Steward, all told, is The estate of Mr. Steward, all told, is recknowd to be worth about \$20,000. The administrators began by the collection of monies, and had between \$1,500 and \$2,600 in bank, when it was reported that a will would be offered. Luckly, no expenditures were made, so that affairs are not in a badly complicated form.

The administrators have employed Mr. Leon Tobriner to investigate the case.

JACKSON'S HOLE KILLING.

Indian Office Has No Advices Regarding the Affair.

Officials of the Indian Bureau state that to advices have been sent them by Agent Teter or any one else concerning the killleg of Capt. Smith and two men by Indians at Jackson's Hole.
The officials are extremely reticent con

The officials are extremely retreet con-cerning the affair, but convey the impres-ation that in their opinion the stories of the killing were greatly exaggerated.

There is no doubt, bowever, that the at-tack upon Capt. Smith and his men will have a bad effect upon the case of the Indians who are endeavoring to secure the conviction of the settlers charged with the marker of their upon last July.

murder of their men last July. The matter is new about to come up in the Wyoming courts on a test case rela-tive to the treaty rights of the indiam, for the proscution of which representatives of the Bepartment of Justice and the Indian Bureau were detailed in behalf o the red men.

BOGUS BICYCLIST M'DUFFIE. He Repeated Bis Operations in Balti

more and Other Towns. The slick young man who represented himself here as Eddie McDuffie, the crack bicycle rider, and flim-flammed the Columbian Cycle Company and Gine Bros. each out of a wheel, is still at large and masquerading as the professional fast

As was surmised, he stopped in Baltimore and played a similar game, borrow-ing \$1.20 from Cline Bros.' establish-ment in that city and leaving the Columbia in their charge.

The next heard of him was in Havre de Grace, where he sold the Victor to a Mr. A. Propper for \$30. He left Havre de Grace shortly afterward for Philadelphia. The detectives are hot on his trail.

Up to date, however, he has managed to ON THE BOND ISSUE.

Board of Trade Committee Calls Upon the Commissioners.

Messrs Thomas W. Smith, S. W. Woodward, and C. C. Glover, a committee from the board of trade, were in consultation with the Commissioners this morning with with the Commissioners this horning with respect to future sewerage.

The hope of the board of trade is to tarry out as far as may be practicable the system suggested last year, but which failed of adoption when presented in

So far as can be ascertained, the board had no definite proposition to submit through its committee, the conference being more to obtain the views of the missioners and to learn the scope of

To Enforce a Lien. Thomas B. Ferguson to-day brought suit for the recovery of two mechanics liens against Benjamin Durfee. Each is for the sum of \$1,200, and payment is sought be enforced on certain property in the subdivision of Tripidad

Wholesale Stealing Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 8.-Two negro men are under arrest here for rifling mail pouches, and one man and one woman are also in jail on a charge of disposing of the stolen property. Jewelry and books were the principal things taken, only about \$300 worth of stuff being secured.

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At the beginning

He Arrives at San Francisco on a Schooner From His Dominions.

> Australasian Cable Cannot Connect Unless It Passes Over the Fanning or Washington Islands.

San Francisco, Oct. 8.—George B. Greig, the "King of Fanning and Washington Islands," arrived in San Francisco last Sunday on the schooner Mary Dodge. His visit is purely a business one, and he does not look for any diplomatic recognition from the United States. The young heir apparent accompanies his father, and will go to school in California for several years, and later on will finish his education at Yale or Harvard.

The education of his son is not the only thing that brought "the King" to San Francisco, however. He is deeply inter-ested in the proposed cable between Australasia and America, as a cable station is to

be built on Fanning Island. The British commissioner who traversed the South Seas in search of resting places for the cable, arrived here on the steamer Alameda, but after remaining a few days proceeded to British Columbia and Canada to complete arrangements with the Ca-

to complete arrangements with the Canadian government. On his return he will
meet Mr. Greig and arrangements for leasing a portion of Fauning Island will be
consummated.

Mr. Greig brought enough copra with him
to pay all his expenses while he remains in
this city. He is tall and very good looking, showing only slight traces of the Bouth
Sea Island native blood that is in his veins.
His weights a ballive princess, and very His wife is a native princess, and very wealthy in her own right, but the son takes more after his father than his mother in ap-

more after his father than his mother in appearance.

While his subjects are not many, they are enough to keep him busy. Fanning Island, his bome, has only about 25 inhabitants, while there are over 200 on Washington Island.

"Will the cable company purchase ground for a cable on Fanning Island?" was asked, and the answer was prompt: "No, sir; they will not. A portion of the island may be leased, but I am not selling an inch of ground to any one. Any cable from Australia to America will have to puss over Fanning Island, and while I will be glad to see a station there, neverthetess, no facilities will be granted until they are paid for. they are paid for.

they are paid for.

"As soon as my business is settled here I will make for home at once. I may go to Honohulu and take a sailing vessel from there, or I may charter a schooner here and go straight to my islands. In another year, or perhaps earlier, I will be back to San Francisco to see how my son is doing at school."

Capt. Hausen, of the schooner, says that the inhabitants of the island are prosperous and happy. The guano on Washington Island pays handsomely for the handling, but the copra trade has not been good this year.

Started With a Match. Ellendale, N. D., Oct. 8.—A prairie fire, started near Frederick, S: D., by a started near Frederick, S. D., by a match carelessly thrown aside after lighting a cigar, has extended during the latter part of last week over a district nearly forty miles long in Brown County, S. D., and Dickey and McIntosh Counties, N. D., causing the death of a Russian farmer, serious injury to several other persons and great loss of crops.

DULL AND SAGGING MARKET

Rate Cutting and Selling for London Give the Bears Another Day.

The result of the conference was the de-termination to take advantage of the law of 1846, which makes it unlawful for a saloon keeper to receive or entertain at his public house any minor under the age of twenty-one who is a student at any college, academy or school in the State, or to sell to such intoxicating drinks of any kind, either directly or indirectly. It is also made unlawful to sell at any time wine or liquor to a minor within three miles of an institution of learning which he attends, without the special per-Decline in the Railway List Was Less Than in Other Stocks, But the Close Was Featureless.

> New York, Oct. 8 .- Reports of rate cutting at the West, some selling for London and local professional account, and talk stock market after the A few issues such as Leather preferred and Chicago Gas declined sharply, but

> the general run of stocks showed but slight losses. Leather preferred dropped 2.3-8 to 81 1-8 on the reduction in Leather and Chicago Gas fell 1 to 68 7-8 on realizations. Sugar first rose 1 to 109 5-8 and then receded to 108 7-8, Tennessee Coal and Iron was heavy and fell to 43 1-4. The decline in the railway list, however, was

liquor.
The students are indignant at what they call deprivation of their rights, but their anger found vent in songs which they improvised, dealing with the situation.
A trustee of the college said yesterday that it was not the intention of the college authorities to absolutely stop the sale of slight and the bear traders were unable to dislodge round amounts of stock. The volume of business was very much less than on yesterday and the trading was confined principally to the indus-trials. At 11 o'clock the market was duli other college towns, the small size of the town magnified the importance of the re-ports which were sent out, and caused un-easiness among the parents of the students. and featureless, and so continued till clos-

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Newport News as a Location. There is probably no better location in the United States for a cotton mill than Newport News. The population of the town is about 10, 30, while at flampton and surrounding points there are about 10,000 more, thus furnishing an abundant supply of good operatives. Newport News being one of the largest coal scripping points in the United States, the best steam coal can be had at a minimum cost West Virginia coal can be had down at less than \$450 a ton against \$2.00 a ton which is paid by many of the most successful mills in North Carolina. Its location furnishes abundant transportation facilities by which to draw cotton by water from all Southern points, as well as for shipment of the finished product to any part of the world.

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Opinions of Leading Financial Men

on Cotton Milling in the South.

W. S. Witham, of Atlanta, who is president of twelve banks in Georgia and Mahama: "The average net earnings of several cotton mills I am acquainted with rill run to about 14½ per cent." I believe a cotton mill, with a fair working apital, well managed, will make from 25 to 55 per cent. I know of one which harsed 45 per cent net in 1891. We advance money on cotten mill stock, cotton code in the contract of the contract of the code in the contract of the code in the code

capital was managed, will make from 5 to 55 per cent. I know of one which carried is per cent net in 1991. We advance money on cotton mill stock, cotton goods in storage, at a less rate than on any other collateral."

A. L. James. President of the Bank of Laurinburg, Laurinburg, N. C.: "There are eight mills in this county. The profit during this year in the cotton mills business has been and is still very large; that is, it is from 10 to 35 per cent. I know of nothing clase in our section that pays so large a profit."

J. G. Rhea, Cashier City National Hank, Griffin, Ga: "The Griffin Manufactur ing Company in 1987 paid a 6 per cent dividend; in 1988, 10 per cent; and has steadily paid 10 per cent. dividends ever since, and still carries a surplus of over 50 per cent added to its capital out of its carnings. In 1989 the Kincaid Mill was organized and put in operation. In 1891 it paid 5 per cent; in 1892, 7 per cent; in 1893, 5 per cent; in 1894, 5 per cent, in 1895, 5 per cent, in 1894, 7 per cent, and in 1895 it has so far paid 10 per cent."

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L. C. Havne, president National Bank of Augusta. Augusta, Ga.: "Cotton manufacturing in the South has always proven satisfactory as a paying industry, and from the establishment of the first cott. In factory to the present time the mills have not only proven the wisdom of investors, but have demonstrated the inevitable conclusion that no character of investment is rafer, and few, if any, are more profitable."

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Rent safe-deposit boxes. 140 Americ Security & Trust Co.
C. J. BELL, Pr ident 1405 G Street.
Storage Warehouse, 1140 15th St DIED. MURPHY—At her late residence, Grant Road, hear Tenleytown, at midnight, Oc-tober 7, 1895, of typhoid-pneumona, Mary D., beloved daughter of J. J. and the late Lizzle Murphy, ago eleven years and twenty-three days. Georgetown and Tenallytown...

Georgetown Gas.

Washington Gas.

U. S. Electric Light... three days.
Funeral Thursday, October 10, at 2 p. m.
RABBITT—On Monday, October 7, 1895,
at 9:22 a. m., Susie Imeida, infant daughter
of William F. and Mary C. Rabbitt, aged one
year and twenty-two days.
Funeral from her parents' residence, No.
460 C street southwest, Wednesday morning, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends
invited. lest, Fla., says: Pennsylvania
Chesapeake and Potomac
American Graphophone
Pnoumatic Gun Carriage
MISCRILANEOUS STOCKS Cuba, arrived here yesterday from Cedar Keys, via Tampa.

The cruiser's officers say there was foundation for the runor. The Ciocinn will remain here indefinitely.

LOOKING FOR FILIBUSTERS. Mission of the Cruiser Cincinnati to Cedar Keys. -

New York, Oct. 8.-A special from Key The United States cruiser Cincionati which left here September 28 for Cedar Keys to investigate the rumor of a large expedition, composed mostly of Americans, and assembled there, intending to sail for

Stoll's shoes